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Dear Parents,

Greetings from Andover! I hope that your break from the school year includes wonderful time spent with family and friends. As we prepare to welcome new and returning students to campus in the next few weeks, I write to share important information related to the opening of school.

This mailing includes an opening of school schedule, dorm and cluster information, a copy of *The Blue Book*, parent volunteer opportunities, listings of local restaurants and accommodations, and order forms for student publications.

**Welcome!**

This year’s incoming class earned admission during another exceptional season. Andover received more than 3,000 applications representing *youth from every quarter*. The Academy’s “admit rate” was 14 percent, while the number of students who accepted Andover’s offer of admission was 84 percent. We will officially welcome new students during our annual matriculation ceremony on Sunday, September 6. Please note that this event is for new students and faculty only. (Day students should bring dress clothes to campus that morning so that they can change for the evening ceremony.)

**Cluster and Dormitory Assignments**

The Dean of Students office will e-mail cluster assignment cards to all students in late August. For boarding students, the cards will include the names of their dormitories, clusters and deans, house counselors, academic advisors, and roommates, as well as in-room phone numbers. For day students, the cards will include their cluster assignments and the names of their deans and academic advisors.

Our cluster deans represent many years of experience at Andover and bring exceptional knowledge, dedication, and versatility to their roles. The deans and I oversee a campuswide support network for both day and boarding students in each of the five residential clusters:

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**Keeping You Informed**

Returning parents are familiar with the PAnet Parent Portal, a password-protected website that includes your child’s schedule and campus updates, as well as important information in the event of an emergency. Usernames and passwords were included in a mailing last month. Please contact the Technology Help Desk at 978-749-4357 or helpdesk@andover.edu if you did not receive this information.
The portal also includes periodic reports related to your child’s progress, as well as end-of-term grades. With this initiative and other forthcoming portal improvements, our goal is to provide timely information that keeps you connected to your child’s Andover experience. Of course, we also invite you to contact us directly. Your child’s cluster dean, house counselor, or day student advisor continues to be the best place to start when you have a specific question or pressing concern.

Throughout the academic year, you will hear from the school in a variety of ways. The Parent Bulletin, containing “news you can use,” such as health and wellness updates, important deadlines, and campus events, is e-mailed twice per month. On alternate weeks, you will receive Andover eNews, which includes a selection of student and faculty headlines, as well as alumni news. With these two communications, you will hear from the Academy at least once per week.

Another important resource is PSPA (Parents of Students of Phillips Academy), an active parents association whose goals are to promote communication among parents, faculty, and administrators, and to organize events and raise funds that support students and the Academy. On page 12 is a schedule of meetings and presentations. All parents are welcome to attend PSPA meetings or to view them online via the Parent Portal.

Campus Improvements
The Sykes Wellness Center is under construction in the neighborhood of Shuman Admission Center and Bulfinch Hall. Named for Rebecca Miller Sykes, Andover’s former associate head of school, the Sykes Center—when it opens in winter 2016—will be PA’s first new building since Gelb Science Center opened in 2004. Thanks to the generous financial support of alumni and parents, Andover students will enjoy an integrated, modern facility and the best physical and emotional wellness care available at a secondary school.

We also are excited to begin architectural design for a new athletic field house. The 96,000-square-foot facility will include a 200-meter track, 12 squash courts, and multipurpose spaces for life sports, locker rooms, and training rooms. The track infield will be reconfigured seasonally to support a variety of activities, including courts for basketball, volleyball, and tennis, and indoor practice space for soccer, lacrosse, softball, and baseball. Fundraising will begin immediately, with a goal to break ground during late summer 2016.

Academic Year Calendar
The calendar is posted on the PA website (www.andover.edu/Academics/Documents/2015-16AcademicCalendar.pdf). Please enter important dates into your calendar. Please also note arrival and departure dates surrounding holiday breaks and long weekends, as we are unable to allow students to stay in dormitories without adult supervision.

Please note that students will not have classes on the Monday and Tuesday after Family Weekend (October 26 and 27). In addition, a mid-winter break is planned for February 8 and 9. We hope this allows for families of seniors to visit colleges and for other students to catch up on work and to relax with a trip home or to a friend’s home.

Community Standards: The Blue Book
Included in this mailing is a copy of the 2015–2016 Blue Book, which outlines Andover’s expectations and policies with respect to academics, behavior, and community governance. It also is available on the Parent Portal. The Blue Book and the enclosed materials are updated annually and should provide answers to most of your questions. If you would like more information throughout the school year, please contact your child’s cluster dean, house counselor, or day student advisor.

Teachers, coaches, deans, and advisors work to foster a nurturing and respectful living and learning environment, providing every student with the resources and support they need to be successful. We look forward to working with you to further your child’s intellectual and personal development in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Jennifer K. Elliott
Dean of Students and Residential Life
The following information pertains to parents/guardians. Students will receive their opening of school schedules when they arrive on campus. For more information, please check the Start of School (SOS) tab on the Parent Portal on PAnet, the Academy intranet.

**Friday, September 4:**

**New Student Registration**

9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. **New students arrive and register.** *George Washington Hall*

(Recommended time for day students: 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.)

To expedite registration, we ask that parents/guardians attend the reception in the student mailroom of George Washington Hall (street level) while students register at the reception desk in the first floor lobby.

11 a.m.–2 p.m. **Welcome luncheon** for all new students, their parents/guardians, returning students, staff, and faculty. *Case Memorial Cage*

1–1:40 p.m. **College counselors meet with parents/guardians of new one-year seniors and postgraduates.** *Trustees Room, 3rd floor, George Washington Hall*

*Open House—Office of Community and Multicultural Development.* Sponsored by the Af-Lat-Am Society, Asian Society, Community Service Program, Gender and Sexuality Alliance, and Cochran Chapel. *CAMD office, Morse Hall*

**Welcome reception for alumni families.** Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Engagement. *Phelps House Garden (Rain location: Peabody Museum)*

Optional: **Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA) program information session.** Open to all parents/guardians. *Kemper Auditorium*

2–2:45 p.m. **New boarding students and their parents/guardians meet with house counselors in their dormitories.**

Parents/guardians of new day students meet with advisors. *Gelb Science Center*

New day students will be escorted to Susie’s in Paresky Commons for an informal Q&A on day student life with day student Blue Keys. Parents/guardians will meet with advisors in Gelb.

3 p.m. **Welcome meeting for new students and their parents/guardians.** *Cochran Chapel*

4:15 p.m. **Parents/guardians of new students meet with cluster deans:**

- Abbot Cluster—*Tang Theatre, George Washington Hall*
- Flagstaff Cluster—*Choir Room, Cochran Chapel*
- Pine Knoll Cluster—*Underwood Room, Elson Art Center*
- West Quad North Cluster—*Kemper Auditorium, Elson Art Center*
- West Quad South Cluster—*Cochran Chapel*

4:15 p.m. **New students meet with Blue Key orientation leaders.** *Great Lawn (Rain location: Smith Center)*

4:45–5:15 p.m. **Reception for new students and their parents/guardians.** *Great Lawn (Rain location: Case Memorial Cage)*

5:30–7 p.m. **New Parent Welcome Reception.** *Abbot Campus Lawn (Rain location: Davis Hall, McKeen Building, Abbot Campus)*

5:30 p.m. **Departure of parents/guardians.** We kindly request that parents/guardians not attending the New Parent Welcome Reception depart campus by 5:30 p.m. To achieve the intended goals of the evening activities, participation must be limited to students and faculty.

5:30–8 p.m. **New students meet Blue Key orientation leaders for dinner,** followed by meetings with advisors. *Great Lawn (Rain location: Smith Center)*
8 p.m. **Day student pickup.** The last on-campus commitment for new day students, meetings with advisors, ends at 8 p.m. in Samuel Phillips Hall. Students may be picked up at the Chapel Avenue circle behind George Washington Hall or the Salem Street circle near Day Hall.

8 p.m. **Dormitory sign-in for new boarding students.**

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**Saturday, September 5:**

**New Student Orientation (Day 1)**

New students should have their PAnet user ID and password available for online certifications. On-campus commitments start at 10 a.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

10 a.m.–2 p.m. **New students, paired with Blue Keys, attend informational meetings** to learn more about our community and programmatic expectations. *Activity and event locations will be available on PAnet in August.*

2:30–4:30 p.m. **“Thinkfast” game for new students only.** *Tang Theatre*

4:45–7:30 p.m. **All new students and Blue Keys gather for dinner and advising.** *Steps between Foxcroft Hall and Bartlet Hall*

7:45–9 p.m. **Student activities as scheduled.**

9 p.m. **Day students depart. Dormitory sign-in for all students.**

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**Sunday, September 6:**

**New Student Orientation (Day 2) and Returning Student Registration**

**New students:** On-campus commitments start at 8:15 a.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. These commitments include a matriculation ceremony in the evening for which day students should bring a change of clothes.

**Returning students:** Please return to campus between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

8:15 a.m.–2 p.m. **New student orientation.** New students meet Blue Keys at *steps between Foxcroft Hall and Bartlet Hall.*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. **Returning students arrive and register.** *George Washington Hall (late registration, for those flying considerable distances who cannot reach campus by 1 p.m., is in the Registrar's office in George Washington Hall)*

2–2:45 p.m. **Music department informational meeting,** required for new students planning to participate in ensembles or private lessons. *Graves Hall*

2–6 p.m. **Text Exchange open only to students who have been notified.** *Oliver Wendell Holmes Library*

3–4 p.m. **Math qualifying exams** by permission of the department chair. *Morse Hall, Room 206*

4:45 p.m. **New students and Blue Keys meet to attend dinner.** *Steps between Foxcroft Hall and Bartlet Hall*

5–5:45 p.m. **Welcome reception for all faith groups.** *Baldwin Cloister (lower level of Cochran Chapel)*

**Roman Catholic Mass.** Dinner will be provided. *Kemper Chapel (lower level of Cochran Chapel)*

6 p.m. **All new students and prefects gather to form procession.** *Armillary Sphere (in case of rain, go directly to Cochran Chapel)*

6:30 p.m. **Matriculation ceremony for all new students,** followed immediately by cluster meetings for all new day and boarding students. *Cochran Chapel, then various locations*

8:30 p.m. **Day students depart. Dormitory sign-in.**
Monday & Tuesday, September 7 & 8:
Classes Begin
(Special schedules, with each class meeting once over these two days)

Additional required and optional activities include baseline concussion and swim testing (new students only), music auditions and sign-ups for lessons, and information meetings on athletics, theatre and dance, and community service.

7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Text Exchange open to all students. Oliver Wendell Holmes Library
10:45–11:15 a.m. Period 1 meets.
11:25–11:55 a.m. Period 2 meets.
12:05–12:35 p.m. Period 7 meets.
8 p.m. Cluster meetings for all students:
Abbot Cluster—Ting Theatre, George Washington Hall
Flagstaff Cluster—Kemper Auditorium, Elson Art Center
Pine Knoll Cluster—Borden Memorial Gym
West Quad North Cluster—Paresky Commons
West Quad South Cluster—Cochran Chapel
9 p.m. Day students depart. Dormitory sign-in and meetings for all boarding students.

Tuesday, September 8:

7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Text Exchange open to all students. Oliver Wendell Holmes Library
10:30–11 a.m. Period 3 meets.
11:10–11:40 a.m. Period 4 meets.
11:50 a.m.– Period 5 meets.
12:20 p.m.
12:30–1 p.m. Period 6 meets.

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Times of Arrival and Registration

Please Note: The 2015–2016 academic year will begin before Labor Day.

Early Arrivals

Some students will be required to arrive on campus prior to the new and returning student registration days. The arrival dates and times for these students are as follows.

Varsity Football Team Candidates Invited by Coach—Register in George Washington Hall on Tuesday, September 1, from 10 to 11 a.m. Check in with Mr. Modeste in Borden Gym from 11 a.m. to noon. All medical forms must be returned to Isham Health Center before players arrive on campus.

New International Students and World Partners—Register in George Washington Hall on Wednesday, September 2. World Partners register at 10 a.m. International students register from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Varsity Team Candidates Invited by Coach (Boys’ Soccer, Girls’ Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls’ Volleyball, Boys’ Water Polo, Boys’ Cross-Country, Girls’ Cross-Country)—Register in George Washington Hall on Wednesday, September 2, from noon to 1 p.m.

PACE, Proctors, Prefects, Blue Key Heads, Cluster Presidents, School Copresidents, Theatre and Dance Leaders, and Students Performing in Fall Theatre Productions—Register in George Washington Hall on Wednesday, September 2, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Community Service Coordinators, Blue Key Orientation Leaders, and Power Play Leaders—Register in George Washington Hall on Thursday, September 3, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuition Payments

Students will not be permitted to register for fall term in September unless their fall tuition bill and any prior year balance have been paid, and the Enrollment Agreement(s) have been completed properly. If you have student billing questions, please contact the Bursar at billing@andover.edu or 978-749-4504. If you have Enrollment Agreement questions, please contact the Administrative Assistant at enrollment@andover.edu or 978-749-4510.

Techmasters, Outdoor Pursuits Leaders, and Environmental Coordinating Officers—Register in George Washington Hall on Thursday, September 3, from 1 to 2 p.m.

New and Returning Student Registration

The following applies to all students who have not been asked to arrive early.

NEW Students—Arrive and register in George Washington Hall, located on Chapel Avenue, on Friday, September 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We suggest that all new day students plan to register after 11:30 a.m.

Late Arrivals: We realize that individual travel plans will prevent some from arriving within these suggested hours. However, all students should plan to arrive BEFORE 1 p.m. If you cannot arrive on campus by 1 p.m., please notify the Dean of Studies office at 978-749-4030.

RETURNING Students—Register in George Washington Hall on Sunday, September 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Late Arrivals: Students flying a considerable distance, who cannot arrive on campus by 1 p.m., should notify the Dean of Studies office at 978-749-4030 in advance of the delay and should come to the Registrar’s office in George Washington Hall immediately upon arriving on campus. (Returning students cannot arrive on Saturday.)

Early Arrival Requests

Students may not occupy their dormitory rooms prior to the date they are scheduled to return. Students who return early without permission from their cluster dean will be charged $250 per night and face a disciplinary response. If you are unsure as to when your child is supposed to arrive on campus, please call the Dean of Students office at 978-749-4175.

Day students are expected to participate in all activities and events scheduled for their class or cluster.

Welcome to New Parents

Friday, September 4

We welcome parents to campus at all times, but particularly at the opening of the school year. House counselors and cluster deans are eager to meet the parents of the students who will be in their charge during the year. Please see the Opening of School Schedule on pages 3–5 for important meetings, events, and information for parents.
Parents who desire overnight accommodations should reserve them well in advance. A list of local hotels can be found on page 11 of this handbook.

Dormitory Furnishings

Each room is provided with essential furniture: a bed, dresser, desk, and chair, as well as window shades and a closet or other area to hang clothing. Students are expected to supply their own wastebaskets and may wish to bring scatter rugs and curtains (see “What to Bring to Campus” on the inside back cover of this handbook). All decorations and electrical items must meet safety standards. Certain electrical appliances (such as hair dryers, radios, stereos, and electric blankets) are permissible; others (televisions, cooking and heating appliances, refrigerators, sun lamps, halogen lamps, water coolers, and irons) are not allowed. Students are permitted to keep personal computers in their rooms, but may not use the monitors as television sets during study hours. Students are allowed, at most, one monitor of 30 inches or less.

Students may not bring large or bulky furniture. A small upholstered chair is allowed, but it must be labeled flame retardant to meet Andover Fire Department regulations in dormitories. In addition, the Academy has no summer storage space; summer storage of excess furniture with a commercial storage facility is very expensive.

Students are expected to provide their own towels and bedding, including pillow, blankets, sheets, and pillowcases. Please note that extra-long twin sheets are necessary for mattresses, which are not of standard twin size. There is no school-supplied linen service, but there is easy access to coin-operated washers and dryers on campus. Privately arranged linen supply and laundering service also is available; information about this service will be sent later in a separate mailing. (Note: If bedding has been shipped to campus in boxes or trunks, it may not be available to students for the first couple of nights; students should keep this in mind when planning what to bring with them.)

Students should bring no more clothing or belongings than they reasonably will need. Extra clothing and belongings create clutter and are expensive to ship home. The school cannot store personal items over the summer.

Mailboxes and Packages

The Central Services department accepts all incoming mail, packages, and deliveries for students. Each student is assigned a mailbox in Central Services, located on the lower level of George Washington Hall. Mailbox numbers and combinations will be distributed at registration. All students are expected to check their mailboxes daily for mail, announcements, and items left by faculty.

Small parcels will be placed in student mailboxes whenever possible. Larger items that exceed the mailbox size will be held for pickup at the mail services window, and an e-mail message will be generated to inform the student of the package’s arrival. The mail services window is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students are expected to retrieve items promptly. Items that are not picked up within 10 days of receipt may be returned to the sender.

When shipping items to students, please note that the Academy does not receive Saturday deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service or third-party carriers including UPS and Federal Express. Items sent requesting Saturday delivery will not arrive here until Monday morning.

When ordering items for a student via online merchants, please be sure to indicate the student’s name in the shipping address. Shipments received under a parent’s name may be delayed in processing. Perishable items including flowers, fruit baskets, cookies, and balloon arrangements that are not retrieved by the student within 72 hours of e-mail notification will be discarded.

Sending Items to Your Student

Items mailed and shipped, including first-class mail, packages, and suitcases, should be addressed as follows:

[Student’s Name]  
Phillips Academy  
180 Main St.  
Andover MA 01810-4161

We will begin to accept shipments for the 2015–2016 school year on August 17, 2015. Items sent prior to this date may be returned to the sender(s).

Technology

The Academy’s primary online resource is PAnet, the Phillips Academy intranet. PAnet is an integral part of student life on and off campus, providing a virtual community in which students, faculty, and staff can collaborate. PAnet offers online courses (available on mobile devices), streaming media, Web-based e-mail, campus information, announcements, discussion groups, wikis, blogs, podcasts, and document storage services. It is mandatory for students to be aware of Campus News items posted on PAnet.

All students are provided with a Phillips Academy network account for access to PAnet and to all our online resources and public computers on campus. In May, the Dean of Studies office e-mails all new students their username and password, along with information on placement exams. Students are reminded that account information is confidential and should not be shared with anyone. Parents should not use the student account.

New parents are mailed their account information in early June to gain access to the PAnet Parent Portal. This portal is used to
keep parents abreast of school events, and provides some personalized information about their child. The portal also provides information about the Academy’s parent organization, Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA), links to campus support services, and a video archive of All-School Meetings. During the school year, we regularly use the Parent Portal as a place to post important information.

Network access is provided via wired and wireless options, once a student’s computer has passed the mandatory registration process. Students must have a copy of the (free) school-provided antivirus software installed and running on their computer before they can register that computer on the Academy network. Student computers must remain free of malware and viruses at all times, or the student’s network access will be suspended. During the first week of school, assistance is available to get student computers onto the network.

During orientation, information sessions will be held to explain the school’s technology offerings and answer questions about Internet access and PA.net. The SOS tab on PA.net is also helpful for new students and parents.

**Telephones**

All dormitory rooms have one telephone for boarding students to use and share. Voice mail is not provided, but parents/guardians can request a personal extension and voice mail service by contacting the Help Desk at helpdesk@andover.edu or 978-749-4357.

When calling boarding students from off campus, dial 978-623 and the room’s four-digit extension starting with 6. To reach teachers, house counselors, and academic and administrative departments from off campus, dial 978-749 and the appropriate four-digit extension starting with 4.

For complete information about telephone services, visit www.andover.edu/technology.

**Spending Money**

Students are advised not to carry large amounts of money or to keep large amounts in their rooms or lockers. For convenience and safety, there is a “cash card” machine in the lower level of George Washington Hall near the student mailboxes. This is a Bank of America debit machine that accepts valid CIRRUS, PLUS System, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover, NYCE, and MAESTRO cash cards. Students should be cautioned never to reveal their card-account password to anyone, even a close friend or roommate, and not to carry a copy of their password in their wallet.

For the sake of convenience, parents may want to open an account in their child’s name with a bank that offers a CIRRUS or PLUS System cash card before school begins. The account may be opened either with your home bank or with a local Andover bank. There are cost advantages to opening an account in Massachusetts. Under Massachusetts law, savings/checking accounts for children younger than 19 years of age are exempt from fees. Banks will assess charges on any student account with an additional signer 19 years of age or older (including parents and older siblings).

Bank of America representatives will be available at registration to assist students and parents who wish to open accounts. Students will need a Social Security number and a current Phillips Academy ID (BlueCard). Only withdrawals may be made on campus. Deposits may be made either by mail (check or money order) or in person (check, money order, or cash) at the Bank of America branch in downtown Andover.

**The BlueCard**

The BlueCard is Phillips Academy’s official student ID. It is used as a library card, as a stored value card, and to gain access to some buildings. The BlueCard can be used to make purchases both on and off campus. Off campus, the BlueCard is accepted at Andover Bookstore, CVS pharmacy, Bruegger’s Bagels, King’s Subs & Pizza, and Subway. On campus, the BlueCard can be used to pay for tickets to theatre and dance performances; to make purchases at Central Services (the mailroom), the art store, the pro shop, and snack bars at Susie’s and the ice rink; and to pay for medical expenses at Isham Health Center. Please note that the BlueCard is the only form of payment accepted at many on-campus locations. We recommend that parents add a minimum of $100 to $200 to their child’s BlueCard. Please note: The BlueCard is not a debit card and cannot be used to withdraw cash.

Parents can view their student’s BlueCard account and deposit funds through the BlueCard Web page, which can be reached via the Parent Portal or the Phillips Academy website. Parents of new students are given an account, and this information is sent to parents in early summer.

**Textbooks**

For the 2015–2016 academic year, Phillips Academy is partnered with Follett as its preferred provider of class materials, and is working closely with Follett to create an online bookstore capable of providing students with multiple textbook options, including new, used, e-book, and rental options when available.

The bookstore website, and a booklist for returning students, will be available in August. New students will receive their schedule and order their books after an on-campus meeting with their advisor. The website will accept credit card payment and offer families multiple shipping options. For more information,
including a link to the site and customer service information, please visit the Parent Portal on PAnet. If you do not have access to the Internet, a Follett customer service representative will be available at 877-827-2665 to assist you with the book ordering process and to answer questions.

**Personal Property Insurance**

Phillips Academy insurance does not cover loss of student-owned property.

The Academy’s insurance agent has advised that standard homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policies “cover personal property owned or used by an insured while it is elsewhere in the world.” This coverage includes loss if the property is stolen, vandalized, damaged by fire, etc. However, the standard policy does not cover accidental damage. If a student’s computer is accidentally knocked off a desk and is damaged, or if a valuable instrument is broken, a standard homeowner’s policy will not cover the loss unless the item is specifically scheduled on the homeowner’s policy. If your child is bringing a valuable item to school, we urge you to speak with your insurance agent to be sure the item is adequately insured.

**Planning Transportation to Meet Schedule Requirements**

Efficient operation of the school requires that students not straggle back from vacations, weekends, or other out-of-town excursions. Because of the possibility of last-minute changes in flight times, missed connections, etc., students traveling by air should take flights scheduled to arrive at Logan International Airport, Boston, or Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, Manchester, N.H., at least two hours before the reporting time at school if they are booked on reserved-seat flights, or three hours before reporting time if they are taking shuttles and other unreserved flights. To avoid delays and other consequent conflicts with the school calendar (to which we are unwilling to make exceptions), parents are urged to make airline reservations for their child well in advance, particularly for the crowded holiday seasons. A copy of the school calendar is available on PAnet and will be available at registration.

**Airline Restrictions**

Information for parents of children who are 14 years of age or younger: Airlines have varying and often strict regulations regarding children who are 14 years of age or younger who are traveling alone. A child who is considered an “unaccompanied minor” (UAM) will need to be accompanied by an adult to the airport and to the gate. The adult must remain in the gate area until the “wheels are up.” In addition, the child must be met by an adult at the receiving gate/airport. The Dean of Students office asks you to be aware of this issue so that you can make appropriate plans for your child’s travel. Here are some points to consider when booking air travel:

- Airlines have different age minimums and requirements for UAMs. We strongly suggest you visit airline websites first and speak directly to an airline representative when booking travel to avoid any surprises at the airport. It is important to note that some airlines will only allow UAMs to travel on nonstop flights.
- Airlines have different fees for children who are traveling as UAMs.
- If your child needs an adult to chaperone them to the gate at the airport and remain in the gate area, you need to make those arrangements.

**Some Suggested Chaperone Options**

- Ask a local friend or relative.
- If you are an international family who has a host family, ask your host family.
- Arrange identical travel with an older PA student who can serve as the “adult” chaperone.
- Hire a car service, such as Grace Limousine, 800-328-4544.
Day students are encouraged to participate fully in the life of the school and the cluster to which they are assigned.

**Cars on campus**—Day students should refer to *The Blue Book* for special information regarding driving motor vehicles on campus, special permissions required by boarders to ride in day student vehicles, and parking rules. The campus Public Safety office will provide maps that designate student parking areas to day students who drive.

**Paresky Commons**—Day students are welcome to take all their meals in Paresky Commons.

**Daily schedule**—Day students are expected to follow the same daily schedule as boarding students, including attending classes on Monday holidays.

**Illness/Injury**—A day student who must remain home on a school day because of illness/injury should have a parent contact Isham Health Center at 978-749-4455 before 8 a.m. each day the student will stay home; the health center will note the illness/injury and enter the excuse into the electronic attendance system. Students may not call the health center to excuse themselves. Extended or frequent absences may require medical documentation or consultation with the medical director or his or her designee. Students are encouraged to communicate with teachers, as appropriate, regarding missed class time or assignments.

**Absence**—In the case of a nonmedical absence, parents should call a student’s cluster dean in advance to request an excuse from classes and other obligations. Medical excuses are granted through Isham Health Center; religious holiday excuses are granted through the chaplaincy.

**Advisors**—Each day student is assigned a faculty member who acts as a mentor and academic advisor. Students should take the time to become acquainted with their advisors and keep them informed of their progress during the year.

**Day student lockers**—Each day student is assigned a locker in the lower level of George Washington Hall. The lockers are located just outside the Dean of Students office. Locker numbers are assigned at registration.

**End of day for day students**—Day students are asked to leave campus no later than 10 p.m. on nights before classes, 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays, and 11:30 p.m. on Saturdays. On Fridays, day students must leave campus by 10 p.m., except for seniors, who must leave by 11 p.m.

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**DAY STUDENT INFORMATION**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**FAMILY WEEKEND**

**Friday–Sunday, October 23–25, 2015**

A preliminary Family Weekend schedule will be e-mailed to all parents in late September. The full schedule will be available at registration on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

**Highlights of the Weekend**

- Spending time with your child
- Student performances
- Saturday morning class visits
- An all-community luncheon
- Meeting and mingling with the parents of your child’s classmates at a reception hosted by the Parent Fund
- Athletic team contests on Saturday afternoon
- Jazz brunch on Sunday morning
- Religious services on campus on Friday evening and a community-wide interfaith service on Sunday
- College Counseling program for parents of uppers on Sunday

We suggest you make your hotel reservations as soon as possible (see page 11 for a list of local accommodations).
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<td>342 N. Main St., Shawsheen Square Andover</td>
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<td>Ice Rink Pro Shop</td>
<td>254 S. Main St. Andover</td>
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* When making your reservation, mention that you are a guest of Phillips Academy. In some cases the Academy has negotiated reduced rates.
Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA) is an active parents association that welcomes participation from parents near and far. PSPA has two primary goals:

1. To promote helpful communication among parents, faculty, and administrators
2. To organize events and raise funds that support students and the Academy

All parents are welcome as members of PSPA.

**Please get involved:**

1. **Attend monthly meetings,** featuring guest speakers and campus happenings.
2. **Visit our website to:**
   * Join our mailing list.
   * Purchase PA merchandise. All profits support student and campus activities.
   * Volunteer at merchandise sales and campus events.
   * Keep up to date with our calendar of activities.
   * Watch videos of past monthly meetings.
3. **Join our Facebook Group**
   * Ask questions to the PSPA board and communicate with other parents.
   * Receive notifications of events and volunteer opportunities.
4. **Join the Parent Directory,** a password-protected, searchable directory available through the PA Parent Portal.
5. **Contact us by e-mail.**

**Website:** www.pspaandover.org  
**E-mail:** pspa@pspaandover.org  
**Facebook:** Parents of Students of Phillips Academy

### PSPA 2015–2016 Calendar

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| September | Fall Reception  
7 p.m.  Head of School John Palfrey and the PSPA Board welcome new and returning parents.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
| October   | Extracurricular Activities at Andover  
7 p.m.  Extracurricular activities provide fun and rewarding opportunities outside of the classroom. Learn about the variety of clubs, publications, community service, and other student activities on campus.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
| October   | Parent-to-Parent Forum  
3 p.m.  An invaluable resource for new and current PA parents! Hear from a panel of experienced parents about parenting PA students from far and near, as well as from on-campus support faculty.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
| November  | Visit the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library  
7 p.m.  Join us at the library to learn about the building’s history, the archives, and the various support services available to our students.  
*Oliver Wendell Holmes Library* |
| December  | Parent Social Coffee  
9–10:30 a.m.  Join us for coffee and light refreshments. Meet PSPA board members and connect with other parents.  
*Mural Room, Paresky Commons* |
| January   | Summer Opportunities Fair  
Noon–3 p.m.  
*Smith Center* |
| January   | Wellness Week Speaker  
7 p.m.  A special presentation—and a preview of what students will hear—from this year’s Wellness Week guest. Speaker to be announced.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
| February  | An Evening with College Counseling  
7 p.m.  Dean of College Counseling Sean Logan provides an update on college trends, and gives an overview of the counseling process and how to prepare for a successful experience.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
| March     | Annual Meeting—PSPA Board Members Only  
7 p.m.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
| April     | Visit the Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center  
7 p.m.  Join us for a presentation on this new facility, which combines medical and psychological counseling services under one roof and provides space for health education and wellness programming.  
*Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center* |
| May       | Lessons Learned from the College Application Process  
7 p.m.  “Expert” seniors share their experiences and their advice. Moderated by the College Counseling Office.  
*Kemper Auditorium* |
Phillips Academy is committed to educating and caring for the whole student. Accomplishing this requires the combined efforts of families and faculty and their daily involvement in the lives of our students.

Andover values parents and considers you an integral part of our community. We encourage you to take an active role in your child’s education by participating in our volunteer programs:

- Serve as a Parent Fund volunteer.
- Serve as a Parent Network volunteer for the Office of Admission.
- Serve as a Parent Regional volunteer for your local Andover Abbot Regional Association.
- Host international students.
- Help with community service projects and events.
- Help with PSPA merchandise sales, the Summer Opportunities Fair, and student events.

The Parent Fund Volunteer Group

The Parent Fund provides vital annual, unrestricted support to the Academy. Parent Fund volunteers play an integral role in the fundraising efforts.

Volunteers are asked to contact a small group of their peers throughout the year to ask for Parent Fund donations. Almost 75 percent of parents contribute unrestricted gifts to the school each year. The Academy provides special training for this enthusiastic group of volunteers during Family Weekend, as well as ongoing support throughout the year. For more information, please contact the Parent Fund office at parentfund@andover.edu or 978-749-4303.

The Andover Parent Network

The Office of Admission relies on a network of parent volunteers to help prospective parents and families in their home communities decide whether Phillips Academy is the right “match” for their student. Parent Network volunteers answer questions about their students’ experiences, explain school traditions, and offer a friendly welcome to new families. Some volunteers may offer to host a summer picnic or event as a way to bring Andover families together in their home communities. For more information, please call the Office of Admission at 978-749-4050.

Andover Abbot Regional Associations

gather in cities and towns around the world and are composed of alumni, parents, grandparents, and other friends of Andover in a given geographic area. The purpose of Regional Associations is to connect Andover and Abbot alumni/ae and parents with one another and with the school. The Office of Alumni Engagement supports the work of regional volunteers. Programs include social, cultural, and educational events, community service projects, and networking opportunities. Parents are encouraged to become involved—new energy and ideas are always welcome! For more information, please contact Jenny Savino, acting director of alumni engagement, at jsavino@andover.edu or 978-749-4268.

International Student Hosts

Many families in the greater Andover, Mass., area enjoy serving as hosts for international students. This may involve helping an international student get settled at the Academy, answering questions throughout the school year, and/or hosting a student over a holiday or vacation. For more information, please contact Susanne Torabi, international student coordinator, at storabi@andover.edu or 978-749-4254.

PSPA

The PSPA (Parents of Students of Phillips Academy) supports student activities on campus by conducting fundraising events throughout the year. There are many opportunities for parents both near and far to volunteer at these events. For more information, please contact the PSPA at pspa@pspaandover.org or visit the PSPA website at www.pspaandover.org.

Please mail the form on page 14 to obtain additional information on these volunteer opportunities.
Get Involved—No Matter Where You Live!

We need your help in many areas, even if you live far away or have not volunteered before. Please refer to the information on page 13 about parent volunteer opportunities and indicate below how you might like to become more connected to your child’s school.

I/We are interested in receiving more information about:

☐ The Parent Fund Volunteer Group—Parent volunteers help raise funds to support the Academy and sometimes host a regional event.

☐ The Andover Parent Network—Parent volunteers assist the Office of Admission in welcoming prospective students and parents.

☐ Andover Abbot Regional Association events—Parent volunteers help with regional event ideas, planning, and organization.

☐ International Student Host—Parent volunteers act as resources during the school year and/or host students from other countries over holidays and vacations.

☐ Parents of Students of Phillips Academy (PSPA)—Parent volunteers assist with merchandise sales, the Summer Opportunities Fair, and student events throughout the year.

Name(s)__________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________________ APT._________

City_______________________________ State/Country____________ Zip/Postal code ________________

Home phone ________________________________

Business phone Parent #1 ________________________________

Parent #2 ________________________________

E-mail address Parent #1 ________________________________

Parent #2 ________________________________

Year of graduation if PA alumnus/a ________________________________

The department or program representative will contact you directly with further information.

Is it OK to contact you with information via e-mail? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please circle preferred phone number from those listed above.

Student’s name ________________________________ Class of __________

Please fold so that address is on the outside.

Tape and mail as soon as possible to Robbie Heath in the Office of Academy Resources.
Phillips Academy
Attn: Robbie Heath
Office of Academy Resources
180 Main St.
Andover MA 01810-4161

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Dear Andover Families,

The aim of our interfaith ministry is to respond to the many and varied spiritual needs of the Andover community. Our staff includes chaplains from the Jewish, Protestant, and Roman Catholic traditions.

Our programming includes such traditional fare as regular worship services and weekly fellowship gatherings. In addition, the chapel sponsors community service projects, guest speakers, discussion groups, the guided study of sacred texts, and many opportunities for interfaith dialogue.

In recognition of the growing religious diversity of our campus, the chapel also organizes services and programming for those outside the Judeo-Christian tradition, in addition to marking important secular holidays. Through our commitment to all faiths, we hope to promote spiritual development and understanding.

Students who would like to be placed on our mailing list should return this form or enter their information electronically on our website. This will ensure that they receive updates on all chapel programming.

Members of our office will be available in September to greet families and to answer questions. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

—Reverend Anne Gardner, Director of Spiritual and Religious Life and Protestant Chaplain
—Dr. Mary Kantor, Catholic Chaplain
—Rabbi Michael Swartz, Jewish Chaplain

I/We would like to be kept informed about gatherings and events for the:

☐ Buddhist Community
☐ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
☐ Hindu Community
☐ Interfaith Discussion Group
☐ Jewish Community
☐ Muslim Community

☐ Protestant Community (Baptist, Episcopal, Evangelical, Lutheran, Methodist, Nondenominational, Presbyterian, UCC, UU)
☐ Roman Catholic Community
☐ Other: _____________________________

Student’s name _____________________________

New student?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Class of _________

Please fold so that address is on the outside.
Tape and mail as soon as possible to Reverend Anne Gardner.
You are invited to order subscriptions to our student publications here and online through the Parent Portal. One check, in the total amount of your order, may be written for subscriptions to *The Phillipian*, *Backtracks*, and the *Non Sibi Journal*.

**The PHILLIPIAN**

Read all about it in *The Phillipian*: News, Sports, Arts, Commentary, Features...

First printed in 1857, *The Phillipian* is Andover’s weekly student newspaper. Entirely uncensored and student-run, it is published every Friday from September until June. The paper is a 12- to 16-page broadsheet covering campus news, sports, the arts, and student opinion. Plus, every week you’ll find original humor in the Features section and terrific photographs by staff photojournalists. The student newspaper tells the campus’s story every week. Be a part of it!

Starting this year, *The Phillipian* will be free to all students and faculty. For parents and alumni, now is the time to subscribe to stay up to date on Andover life! Subscribe for the year and a *Phillipian* will be mailed to your home every week. The student newspaper is not only a record of an Andover year, it’s a keepsake as well.

Thank you for supporting *The Phillipian*! If you have any questions, please contact Haley Avery, chief financial officer, at havery@andover.edu.

—Sara Luzuriaga ’16, Editor in Chief, vol. CXXXVIII

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**Off-Campus Subscription(s)** ($185 U.S. or $225 International):

*For Your Relative(s)*

Name(s) _____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ A pt. __________

City __________________________ State/Country ____________ Zip/Postal code ____________

*For You*

Name(s) _____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ A pt. ____________

City __________________________ State/Country ____________ Zip/Postal code ____________

Feel free to enclose more addresses on a separate sheet.

Please make check payable to *Trustees of Phillips Academy* and return with this form in the accompanying envelope addressed to the Dean of Students.

Or subscribe online at http://philipian.net/subscribe.
Started in 1988, *Backtracks* has grown from a six-page, stapled photocopy to a full-size magazine professionally published three times a year. The perfect complement to the school newspaper, *Backtracks* features longer pieces on culture, national trends and issues, music, literature, film, politics, art, television, the environment, personal experience, and opinion.

*Backtracks* offers its readers a great source of wit, insight, and thought-provoking ideas. In addition to well-written articles on a variety of topics, the magazine also showcases intriguing artwork and photography from different media. *Backtracks* is a great way to stay connected to the Andover campus wherever you are—and it makes a wonderful gift!

*Please support student writers and artists by subscribing to Backtracks!*
Many of our students are actively engaged in giving back to their communities in meaningful and deeply personal ways. Often, the best way for students to become interested in taking on the nebulous concept of community service is for them to read about and learn from the tangible experiences of their peers.

The *Non Sibi Journal* is a new publication devoted to covering the diverse array of community service projects that Andover students are engaged in, as well as broader conversations about the meaning of *non sibi* in our lives. Every week, we will publish articles in both hard copy and online at www.nonsibijournal.com to ensure that our subscribers receive timely information on *non sibi* projects and events occurring on the Andover campus and beyond.

The *Non Sibi Journal* replaces *The Record*, Phillips Academy's biannual student life magazine. We are pleased to announce that the *Non Sibi Journal* will honor all current subscriptions to *The Record*.

The goal of our publication is to document community service experiences, spark inspiration, and encourage reflection among Andover students. It is our hope that this publication will spur students to make a palpable, lasting, and positive change in their community.
# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPUS

## APPLIANCES
- Fan
- Reading lamp, energy-saver light bulbs (no halogens)

## BATH SUPPLIES
- Towels
- Shower tote
- Flip-flops for shower
- Toiletries, shampoo, razor
- Soap
- Handheld hair dryer
- Mirror

## BEDDING
- Pillow and pillowcases
- Twin sheets (extra long)
- Mattress pad (extra long)
- Comforter, quilt, or bedspread

## CLOTHING
- Casual clothes for class
- Jeans, T-shirts, shorts, sweaters
- Underwear, socks
- Athletic socks
- Sneakers
- Bathing suit
- Rain jacket
- Umbrella
- Hat, gloves, scarves, boots, winter jacket, one or two pairs of heavy socks
- One or two dressy outfits
- Pajamas, bathrobe
- Slippers

## COMPUTER SUPPLIES
*Please consider purchasing tracking software for mobile devices so that they may be located if misplaced or lost.*
- Computer/printer
- Cables
- Printer paper
- Ink cartridges
- Blank CDs
- Power strip with surge protector
- Mouse/mouse pad
- Memory stick

## FURNITURE AND DECORATIONS
- Desk lamp, energy-saver light bulbs (no halogens)
- Alarm clock
- Posters
- Pictures
- Wastebasket
- Plastic storage bins/crates
- Collapsible bookcase

## LAUNDRY SUPPLIES
- Laundry bag/basket
- Eco-friendly laundry soap
- Clothes hangers
- Fabric softener
- Quarters for machines (approx. $1.50 per load)
- Drying rack for clothes

## ODDS AND ENDS
- Bowl, plate, travel mug
- Utensils
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Flashlight
- Helmet required for bike, scooter, or skateboard use

**OPTIONAL:**
- Rechargeable batteries and charger
- Large tote for carrying groceries
- Stuffed animals
- Small bookcase
- Area rug

## STUDY SUPPLIES
- Assignment book
- Backpack or schoolbag
- Bulletin board
- Calendar
- Dictionary/thesaurus
- Subject notebooks/organizers
- Texas Instruments calculator (TI-84 or TI-84+ models)
- Paper, pens, pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler, compass
- Stamps, envelopes

**YOU MAY NOT BRING THESE ITEMS**
- Cinder blocks
- Halogen lamps
- Candles, combustibles, matches, or lighters
- Refrigerators or water coolers
- Cooking appliances or irons
- Any type of electric grill
- Weapons, including toy or decorative weapons
- Decorative lighting
- Posters with salacious or alcohol- or drug-related messages
- Televisions
- Air conditioners
- Adhesive hooks
- Furniture, except small bookcases
- Wireless hubs or other network electronics
- Excessive amounts of anything